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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

British Ambassador Cables "All Well,"

Lordon, November 16.... Benter learns that the last official nows from Busia was a

November 13. The message was " All well." coveral days. Telegraphic communication between Bussia and most urgent questions like the unity of war control the eradication Japan is cut off.

is the Provisional Government Overthrown? London, November 16.

the Commander of the Petrograd Revolutionary District, has he pays tribute to the splendid spirit of the people of Britain and ordered the Kishinov Soviet to liberate their comrades who were says the Army is the most efficient in the world. Field Marshal Sir imprisoned at Kishinov for revolting against the Provisional Dangles Haig being one of the greatest Generals. He mentions Government, which, General Mouravieff says, is now deposed.

Significant News. London, November 16. To-day's Russian wireless message, which is the first direct news from Russia for several days, is significant as showing that of a great peri of the war. the anti-Kerensky forces control the wireless station at Tearskoys

Japan's Grave Concers.

Lordon, November 16. A message from Tokyo says that the Russian situation has created the gravest concern there. A Council of Ministers meets on expected.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Hungarians Claim 1,000 Priso ners. London, November 16.

Brenta Valley. We have captured Cismon. There is more intense Convention for a reconciliation. artillery firing on the Lower Plave. The Hangarians took one thousand prisoners on the west bank, near the sea.

THE FAILURE OF SUBMARINISM

England and France Stand "Like an Iron Wall."

London. November 16. great Socialist peace demonstration at Vienna, the Daputy, Herr beaten Russis and forced Italy to retreat, but England and France stend like an iron wall." He declared that submarinism had not only failed, but had resulted in a new and powerful enemy emerging.

> Momentous News. London, November 16.

Reuter's correspondent at New York states that Mr. Arthur Pollen, the naval writer, interviewed, says Wednesday's submarine figures constitute the most momentous news since the United States declared war, compared with which Germany's successes in Russia and Italy are trivial. He declares that submerinism has been finally

Sir Erk Geddes"Views

London, November 16. In the House of Commons, Sir Eric Goddes stated that the dimunition in the number of ships that had been suck ought not to be regarded as indicating that the submarine menace was defeated. The steady decline in sinkings since last April shows that we hold and are persistently mastering the submerine.". The rise in merchant shipbuilding at present and the proposed rise shows that we are counteracting the enemy's effort but rigid economy and increased output in shippards are necessary.

PACIFIST CENTRES RAIDED.

London, November 16. There have been seven police raids on pacifist propaganda centres in London during the last two days. Hage quantities of literature were seized.

AN IRISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, November 16. The Irish steamer Ardmore has been torpedoed off the coast. The engine room staff were killed by the explosion. Twenty-two of the orew were drowned. The captain and six others were picked up, after a terrible night, olinging to an upturned boat.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

An Enemy Effort Fails,

London, November 16, Field Marshal Sir Donglas Haig, in a communique, states :-We successfully raided last night north-east of Fampour. We repulsed an enemy attempt to approach our lines north of Poelcapelle.

German Attack Completely Falls.

London, November 16. A French communique stales: - A German attack on a point d'appui north of Veldock, in Belgium, completely failed with appreciable enemy losses. The artillery, duel continued lively on the right bank of the Meuse. German aeroplanes bombed in the region south of Nancy, but there were no victims.

THE JAPAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

No Change in British Government's Attitude. London, November 16. In the House of Commons. Mr. King, asked: - Dies the United States' recognition that Japan has a special interest

in Chine imply that Japan's right to concessions and commercial

interests in Chine is superior to that of the other Allies? It so, has

Great Britain recognised the special interest of Japan in China? Mr. Balfour replied :--- It is not the function of the British Government to interpret what is implied or not amplied in agreements signed by friendly foreign Powers. Regarding the last part of the question, there has been to recent change in the stitude of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S STRICTURES.

Alleged Dallying with Urgent Questions.

London, November 16 Lord Northeliffe has written a letter to Mr. Lloyd George message from Sir George Buchanan, via Haparanda, dated declining an invitation to take charge of the new Air Ministry. He says that returning from the virile at mosphere of the United States The Russian Embassy in London has received no news for and Canada, he finds holding office those who are dailying with of sedition, the mobilisation of man-power and compulsory rationing. He finds the censorehip being misused and that men in various positions of authority, who should have been punished, A Russian wireless official message east:-General Mouravieff, have been retained and some even elevated. On the other hand, that his mission to the United States comprised ave hundred officials with ten thousand assistants, whose work should be better known. Unless there is a swift improvement in our methods, the United States will take into its own hands the entire management

THE IRISH OUTLOOK.

Sing Feig Extremists' Waning Power,

London, November 16. In the House of Lords, during a debate on the Irish question. Friday morning, and an important development is generally Lord Wimborne said that they must not jump at alarmist conclusions. Ireland was not out of hand but was prosperous and orderly, excepting for rowdyism in a few towns. Out of the million additional scree being cultivated in the "United Kingdom, seventy per cent. was Irish. The Convention was the governing factor in a solution and substantial progress had rewarded its labours. The drilling which was proceeding bad not attained A German wireless official message states :- We have captured dangerous dimensions. Good judges believed that the Sinn Feiners several hill positions north-east of Gallio, on both sides of the would not reject any peaceful and practical recommendation by the

> Lord Curson emphasised the waning power, of the Sinn Fein extremists and said that eighty per cent. were opposed to violence.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY. --

London, November 16, The Admiralty announces :- Aircraft attempted to bomb Uytkerake aerodrome yesterday but high, winds prevented them According to Reuter's correspondent at Zurich, addressing a reaching there objective. We thereupon bombed serdrome sheds at Handz semi. During the offensive patrols we destroyed two Ellenborgen stid :- "We have vanquished Serbis and Rumanie, enemy machines and drove down two that could not be controlled. All our machines returned.

TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

THE ITALIAN RESISTANCE.

Enemy Battalions Put out of Action. London, November 16.

An Italian semi-official message says: -After lengthy resistance, enabling the troops on Asiago, Piateau to complete their movements, Biont Longara was abandoned. .. The Italian rearguards stubbornly resisted furious onslaughts for four days. On the 10th inst they put out of action eight enemy battalions who had momentarily captured Gallio and Mount Ferragh. Thereafter five fresh battalions were broughtup and were repeatedly repulsed. We counter-attacked and Longara was not evacuated until the new lines of the main army were completed At the same time our rearguards in Valsugana and on the mounts near Feltre rejoined the main line, after stripping all the forts north and north-west of Arsie, including the forts the enemy claimed to have stormed. The enemy continues his attempts on the Piave. Detachments who crossed near Sandona and Intestadura were driven back anto the river." The zone occupied by important enemy detachments at Zenson is being continually reduced. The enemy reached an islet north of Piave Bridge and the right bank near the mouth of the Grisolers River, where thick vegetation and high banks assisted concealment. The defenders, however, checked the advance of these detachments.

Enemy Losses Twenty to One.

Landon, November 15. Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters, under date November 14, says :- The enemy is attempting to squeeze the Italians in pincers, one end pressing from Asiago Plateau and other upon the mouth of the Piave. It is estimated that in the fighting described in to-night's semiofficial message the enemy losses were twenty to one Italian. It is recalled that the Austrians present attempts to debouch into the valleys leading to Vicenza are similar to the attempts frustrated in May, 1916. So far the resist-.ance is foiling the enemy's plans.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

London, November 15. A telegram from Petrograd dated November 13th. states that the Socialist lenders are negotiating with the Bolsheviks for the establishment of a Socialist government with a programme including the rapid conclusion of peace, the delivery of all land to Land Committees and the summoning of a constituent assembly. The Bolsheviks insist on representation in the government, which is refused, and decline an armistice unless the matter is reconsidered.

M. Kerensky's forces are concentrated close to Petrograd. The Socialist leaders are negotiating upon the following terms: Disarmament of the Red Guards, control of Petrograd garrison to be transferred to the municipality, military operations to cease, guarantee that M. Kerensky's army, on entering Petrograd, will not fire and will abstain from house to house searches and arresta.

M. Kerensky has issued a proclamation announcing his adherence to the revolution. He guarantees the clearing out of the Bolsheviks and the transference of power to an organisation comprising the Preliminary Parliament and the committee for safeguarding the revolution.

Heavy fighting is reported from Kieff, aeroplanes participating on both sides. The casualties were numerous. The armirice at Moscow has expired.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN ATTACK FRUSTRATED.

London, November 15. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions northward of Menin Road. His infantry shortly afterwards attempted to advance, but our fire successfully repulsed the attack. Another party endeavoured to approach northeastward of Passchendaele, but was also driven off. Hostile artillery again showed great activity in the neighbourhood of Passchendacle, also northward and southward,

A French communique reports a violent artillery duel north of Braye-en-Lyonnais and on the right of the Meuse.

BRAZIL'S REPRISAL MEASURES.

Rio de Janeiro, November 16. The Reprisal Bill has been adopted, authorising the Government to cancel contracts with enemy subjects, intern suspects and revise concessions of land to colonists. The deputies passed the first reading of a bill authorising the despatch to Brazil of a French military mission for the Brazilian Army and a British or United States mission for the Navy.

AMERICA AND CHINA'S PROTEST:

Washington, November 16. The Government regards the Chinese protest against the Japan-American agreement in the nature of a declaration of principle not necessitating a reply from the United States, as China merely declared she did not regard as binding upon herself agreements between other nations.

(By R. Johnson,)

The day had passed in comparative eilence; except for the and he hurried away. sharp "phitt" as the bullete hit minutes later, "when that perdespite the quietness, they were four machines from 'A' and 'B' ready and alert. In the trenches flighte, and patrol the neutl tres the men were sleeping, and only going up to twenty miles over the the sentrice were on the look out. lines. Games were in progress in the "Right you are sir" said Jaffers dug-outs, and from one came the who then made a beeline for the joyful sounds of the latest rag door. time, hammered out from a batter. In very few minutes the seroed old piano, spoil from the drome was as busy as a hive of the

advance a few days before. never rest. Continual supplies places, huge hangers. It was of ammunition and provisions not long before the pilots, who were being brought up day and had been pescefully sleeping a night, fuel for that gigantic few minutes ago, were up on the army. Further behind the lines, serodrome, inspecting so far indeed as to be almost out machines and chatting. They of sound of the guns, were the gathered round the Fright Comserodromes of some of our fight mander while he expounded to ing squadrone. One particular them the plan. He did not know serodrome, situated not very far much, beyond the place they were from a sleepy little village, con going to: what they were going tained no movement. Except. for he could not guees. for the few orderlies on duty and The machine guns were loaded the office clerks, all were sleeping, and the pilots donned their

Royal Fiying Corps came bump-leather coats, and helmets. The ing slowly along the roughly engines rosted, and the machines made road much worn by traffic, slowly glided out on to the sero-In the larry were casks of water, Irome, to the positions for taking for all this precious fluid had to ff. They took to the air, and. be brought from a town seven after gaining sufficient height; for only the day previous he had miles away.

"Hello, Bill! Everything a way from the friendly earth, very quiet. Not a single bus out All the time the every day life ment, but the English were of a of its shed. Given the Huns a in the trenches went on; supplies different mind-with the excep-

last—and we need it. Don't the aerodrome the Squadron should have to fall out of the suppose it will last very long, Commander sat in his office. He game just when the fun was though. They never do."

on. It was just an if they were in pedition. But the pilots and over them in speed. mander's Office sat the O. O. not worry; they only knew bad" said Jaffers to himself He was hot, lezy and tired and that they had been ordered winging home. The other pilota he was during.

ing" he thought.

machines over the usual area, from their sleep. They olimbed, as being very prosperous at the extending to twenty miles behind until the alimeters registered a present time, and is developing a to last three hours. Get them of sand feet. They were undistarb- is looking forward with interest se soon se you can it is very ed, and Jaffers felt very like to the further opening up of

OFFENSIVE PATHOL. nuisance, just in the middle of his sleep. He pressed the button of an electric bell, and next

> "I want to speak to Jaffers said the O.C.

moment a clerk came in.

sound of stray rifle shots, and the "Jaffere" said be, a few the earth. Now and again, a sonage entered the orderly room deep boom might be heard; signs attired in green carpet slippers from the heavy batteries that, and a thick dressing gown, "take

best bees, and ten great machines Behind the lines there was came slowly out of their resting

A heavy lorry belonging to the heavy flying kit, thick warm they made for the lines, high up, spent four hours on it. The Hans

were taken up to the front lines tion of Jaffers who came slowly "Quite right. Having a rest at by the busy men; and back at home, carsing his lack, that he did not sleep, he wondered how starting. The other machines On this quiet summer's morn many machines would return, however, soon gave up the chase; ing the pilots and observers elept and what the object of their ex. the Garmans had the advantage Blighty." In the Squadron Com- observers in the machines did "Two in five minutes, not so logo, and they went without the had not had such luck but then, "Truly, life is pleasantly bor- lightest" hesitation. Up they Jaffars was reckoned to be one of climbed, with their powerful the finest fighters in existence. He nodded, and fell asleep; engines, and made straight for the They returned relactantly homebut not for long. The rays of lines, a broad brown and white wards. The sky was clear in the summer sun best down upon belt curving like some gigantic their area, the morning's work his scantily thatched cranium. snake. They crosseed, and were was done. Suddenly there was a violent hardly troubled by anti-sircraft, ring on the telephone, and the for there was a slight heat O.C. started up with a violent mist which made the visibility

low. They reached their area "Helle, who's that?" he said, and could see nothing which " Colonel Wing: Bend out ten could have called them away the lines. Offensive patrol beight of nearly seventeen thou- good trade with the Ocient. Is important. The Squadron Com- going to sleep. But he disn't Stheris and the estilar development range of This was a said was just as well for the China.

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If he had, he would certainly never have had the opportunity again. A sudden sharp buss, a "Yee, Sir" said the orderly, hissing noise growing louder and louder, and the German scouts. awaiting above, were on them.

> The English machines were heavy and not of the highest speed but they carried three machine guns spiece, and they could turn with the agility of bird. "Pop-pop pop-pop", and the Garman machine guns spoke. Rairet-rat-rai!" and ours opened out in reply. The Huns turned away—it is a strange thing, but they pever stand up to fire from our gans-they returned, however, and opened fire from above. Jaffers heeled over, and side slipped. A Hunfollowed him. He recovered himself, turned, and fired forty rounds with deadly speed and accuracy, right into the heart of the enemy machine. His opponent swayed, turned right over ike some great wounded bird and fell straight to earth. "That's that"! said Jaffars to himself. but he was not yet finished. He managed to get right below another Han, who ass attacking one of our machines. His observer obtaining a splendid target made good, and the second German crashed down.

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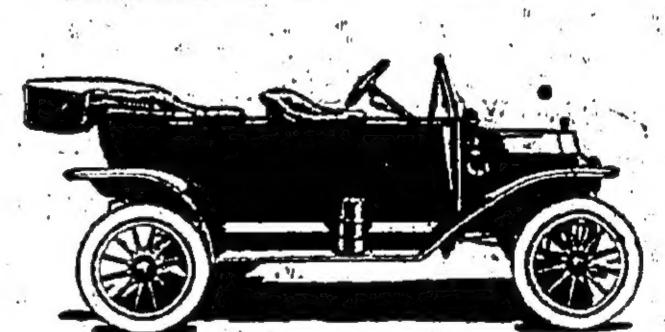
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GENERAL NEWS.

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S. R. Wagel. S. R. Wagel formerly of Sbanchai, who was reported to bave been arrested in the United States on a charge of being implicated with Indian seditions plote, bas been released, secording to reports from America. No evidence was found against him:

L'Police Officer's Sharp Ears, As the result of a conversation which he chanced to: overhear Police-Sergt. Johnson went to a bouse in Southampton-street, Camberwell, and there found two. Army absentees concealed under the stairs. The men were handed over to an escort, and the quick eared sergeant was awarded 10s for bis smartness.

The Reichstag's Demands. The Vossiche Zeitung says that Count Hertling, the new Imperial Chancellor, has accepted the demands of the Reichetsg majority to carry out Prussian Electors Beform, abolish or mitigate the political sensorabin and state of seige and conduct a foreign policy on the basis of the German reply to the Pope's Pesce Note.

The Siberian Route. We learn, saye the China Critic (Tientsin) from Viadivostock that passengers are still being booked to Moscow and Petrograd by the Siberian trains, and many passengers are going westward from Japan, but the through route to London is now closed, the Communication between Petrograd and Bergean, through Finland and Dweden, being completely blocked.

Tientsin Officer Killed. We regret to hear, rays the P. T. Times, that news has been received by telegram of the death; in action of Captain W. Foley. of the Royal Irish Fuellers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foley. of Tientsin. The late Captain Foley was horn in Australia, but was well-known in Tientsin. Though only 21 years of age he had twice been wounded in action

previously. Historical film. On a day which saw from 500 to 1600 shells fall on the Paris lanburg of Rheime, a cinema film was taken by a French staff officer of one of the schools in the shelled area. Four pictures, respectively. showed the children playing, putting on their gas macks, after receiving warning, and descending into the cellars. In the fifth and sixth the children were being seen home by the teschers after a violent bombardment. Buch an educational record is likely to remain unbeaten.

Fallen In Action. late Scoond-Lieulenant H. B. Cock, Manchester Reziment. late Rodham Home Cook. who was for many years sgent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Kobe. played for the London Scottish Rugby Club, and also in a Scottish international trial match. In 1902.5 he was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and from 1905 to 1912 was in the Bombay and Burmah Trading Corporation (Forest Service), scting Magistrate at Yundoor, Irrawaddy River.

Li Yuan-Hung and Sun Yet-sen-Dr. Sun Yat son, (says the P. King correspondent of the N. C. Dailg News, writing on the 7th inst.) has addressed a long telegram to Li Yuan-hang arging him to come south and to oppose Tuen Chi-jui's Cabinetit Whether La Yuan-hung would establish any circumstances to move at the auggestion of Sun Yat-sen is a question, but in the present case he has neither the option to. comply nor even reply. He is taken care of now just seleffectively as he was when him the Jupanese Legation or when ander the eye of the omnipotent Yasn. In fact ever since his emergenceinto polition, La Ymn hang hea been subject to the will of others. He was forced originally to become the figurahead behind which the revolutionary party echaired eminence in Wachaug in 1911. He had the chance in the spring of this year to seems his own individuality, but his mer triends admit that he was found-leading

Owing to the scarcity of small coins the Japanese Government has promulgated an nigency ordinance, authorising the issue em il paper money, in denominations of ten, twenty and filty sen, to the amount of ten million Yen ecoh.

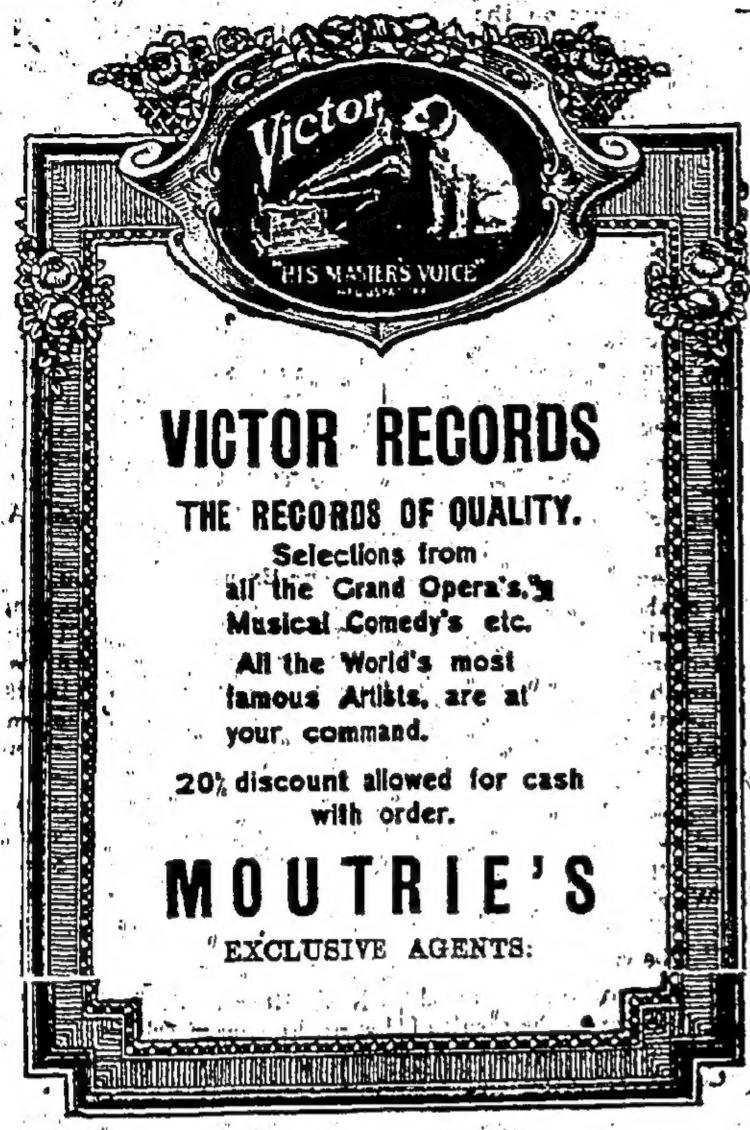
Shanghai Fire Brigade. Mr. M. W. Pett, in the Shanghat Eire Brigade Report for September, states that the total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was It as against 13 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tis. 30,200 (Foreign, Tis. 500; Chipper, Tis, 29,700), as against Tie. 8,010 (Foreign, Tis. 1,750; Jamese. Tle. 3,260) during September 1916. The property st risk is estimated at Tis. 246,000 (Foreign, Tle, 106,000; Chinese, Tie. 140,000), as against Tis. 129,250 (Foreign, Tis. 100,000; Chinese, Tls. 29,250) for the corresponding period last

A War Romance." romance of the war-a real story" romance featuring the Red Cross nurse and the wounded soldier ended in marriage. st Yokehama lately. It began on he lattlefront of Russis. About Ter ago Kerope Patrossen, an Afmenian, was fighting with the Russians when he was severely wounted in the left arm. Removed to a hospital behind the lines, he was nursed back to beath by Miss Valentina Borovsky, a Russian girl, who, wishing to serve her country, had becomes Red Oross nurse. When Petrosen recovered he came to Yokohans, but he still wrote. letters o the Red Cross girl. And the gil arrived in Yokohama recently. They were married at the residence of the Rev. G. F. Draper 222 Bloff. They intend leaving soon for America, where they will offer their services to the Alles.

American Doctors for England. American military dectors are coming to the rescae of the overworked medical profession in England. About 200 of them ere to serve in military hospitals in Britain while waiting their call to the pospitale to be set up for the United States Army in France, and the number will be increased as other American doctors arrive. British civilian doctors have been informed that their services will So read a note put into the hands not be required after the end of of the pastor of a leading church next week, says a Home paper to to hand. This will release for civil practice a number of English | possie a writer in the Manu doctors who have hitherto com- facturers' Record (New York), religious papers that for more bined that with service in military putting up to him the problem hospitals. The towns affected so far are London, Manchester, Salford, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cambridge, Oxford. Brighton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leeds, Sheffield, Lincoln. Leicester, Birmingham, Bristol, Plymouth, Cardiff, and Gosport, In due course, it is understood, the order will be extended to all the general military hospitals of the United Kingdom. The change take that view in this hour of and tried to console themselved only applies to part-time men, world-tragedy, beyond all other with the thought that it was not most of them over military age.

Obituary. The Kobs Herald says:-We regret to announce the death of that we might well believe that that they must seek to encourage Mr. Gordon Stephens, a young had he stood on Calvary when in this country neutrality member of this community who the Bon of God gave his life for thought at a time when the most has often figured prominently in the world he would soon have fearful moral tragedy which man various departments of sport here, said to the preschers of that day: has ever known was being enactespecially in cricket. The sad Do not talk about Celvery ed before their very eyes. event took place at his residence in Yamamoto Dori, Kobe, on the 28 h ult, after a long illness from consumption. He was only in his That would have been about the there was provided a still lower thirty-third year. For some years conception of the mesning of the bell for the neutrals in the war of ber, 1917. Mr. Gordon Stephens was con- Cross to a man or a woman who good and evil. nected with the firm of Meers. 1c-day could suggest to a minister "To the discredit of many Shewan, Tomes and Co., whose of the Gospel that the pulpit ministers and many religious service he left in the hope that is not the place in which to papers this was the position residence in the dry climate of discuss the war or who could feet which they took for more than Colorado would enable him to that we are surfeited with war two years, but to their everlasting throw off the seeds of the deadly talk. It is true that we may well credit some religious papers and succentful, and accordingly re- times from the tragedy of the the truth and dared to denounce turned here and accepted a posi- world to the heroism of the war, the vilest crimes that ever cursed had to relinquish work. fix his mind upon the spiritual penalty for the failure of the Another visit to the United States medertaken, but without is not the position taken by a from pulpit and platform and in and he returned here only, man who could my. Don't presch the press, have stood for righteousevents have proved, to die.

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A Call for War Sermons.

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tragedies in human history, has their duty to denounce even so little conception of the period national murder and raping, but through which we are passing to be neutrals in thought, and or the Cross. We have heard "These people seem to have

not yet grasped the significance of the war. He has not yet reslised that the tragedy is so learful that we have no right to shut it out from our thoughts. We have no right to seek to forget it, no right to ask that it be not preached from the pulpit. Today. the pulpit should ring forth with God's call to the manhood and

the self-sacrifice of the nation. Going further, it is found "to the everlasting discredit of many pulpits in this land and many than two years they absolutely

was not the place in which to ing of the world-war. They discuss the war." The homily would not raise their voice in added effect in coming from a being ruthlessly murdered. They shut out the thought of the war, "A man or woman who can they shut out the awful tragedy

enough about it. It is borrible; forgotten that story of Dante let us put it out of our mind. where, beneath all other helis,

disease. In this he thought he was seek to turn our thoughts some mome ministers dared to speak tion in the office of the Japan as the man who stood on Calvary the earth, and to warn the people Chronicle. Unfortunately it was nineteen hundred years ago of this country against the dangers found that his improvement was might later have tried to shut which threatened us. As a nation but temporary, and last year his out from his thought the we shall have to pay in countless condition became to serious that physical horrors of that hour and lives and billions of money a meaning of it. This, however, leaders in America who should, No. 129, Des Vœuz Read Central about the war. That men has ness against unrightecommes."

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DEATH. WEIS .- Died on the 16th Nov., at No. 15, Caine Road, Myria, aged 10 months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weis,

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1917.

DANGERS OF AN UNTIMELY PEACE.

We are all more or less affected by war-westiness. Day in, day entered, and, as a beginning, that of them displayed admirable will pursue it without rest. If Nov. 22.—A local sport informs suspended animation which exists ont, for fully three years the war has been uppermost in our minds, is not at all bad. Innovations versatility. To-night the "Court the public understand these us that the tiger whose tracks in industrial France and Germany until now there is no person who would not welcome peace if it take some time to "catch on," Carde" conclude their present methods and their success, there were seen at Castle Peak on Sun- - we need not look for victory could be strived at on satisfactory terms. But no person cognisant and no doubt by another year visit to the Colony, and on this is no more question as to who is day was his big black dog, whose without it. ' As it is the activity of the true condition of affairs with regard to ourselves and the there will be more aspirants for occasion the programme will take winning, and that the nations at feet are about the size of a young of British industry which practienemy can believe that the present time is opportune for theserious championship honous. discussion of peace. It is as well that we should recognise this Press Censorship. fact as it is only too apparent that those peace-st-any-price people | The general public has, we are, even in England, redoubling their efforts to bring about a fear, a very hear conception of cesssting of hostilities. But let us consider the facts. The general the handicaps under which the Arbitrators, appointed to deter- that victory would be composed kong flotal yesterday afternoon was footing the war will be really believes that his country can secure any increase of territory war and is still laboring because to be paid in respect of the respect by a prolongation of the war. They would be one and all prepared of the strictness of the consorable samption of certain lots in Change have modified this proportion, open to the public in a day or to soknowledge that this time they had failed. But equally they regulations which have been 85a Wan is constituted as follow: would declare that there was no reason why a future attempt to drawn up to control it. At first, -Mr. Charles Henry Gale, would say, "the damage we have suffered up till now, time will | speedily repair. We shall get our prisoners back. We shall have far harder to bear than they now cellency the Governor. Lt Col. ever in the future have to face so strong a combination of fees. We have proved that we are warriors; that our system of training is paper men and also, it must be the owners. The second meeting will not be in the German premises, expressed himself as a wire to the crucifix. The poor right. We breed just we shall soon be rich again. Next time? said, because of the Board will not be in the desired way of the Board will be held at the empire a single man who will not bighly pleased with all that he started animal was screaming below the bighly pleased with all that he started animal was screaming below the started animal was screaming below.

Far more than we are, the enemy is longing and striving for Some of the blunden which were Officer, South, on Monday, the peace. Ask him if he would like to have another year of hestilities made, both at Home and locally. 26 h instant. and he would probably answer " For Heaven's aske, no; we have are almost unbelievable. But no hope of this war." And are we going to play into the hands of these are days when we have the enemy, just because the war drage on slowly and because of all learned to become accustomed its tremercious cost in men and money? What is the position of the to almost snything, and in regard summoned by Mr. Sare, building anybody doubt the feelings of Allies? They know that by the greatest endurance and to the censorship it can be said inspector of the Public Works increasing/terror of the enemy in by infinite excrifices they have fought the war round to their favour. that both the sutherlies and the Department before Mr. Dyer Ball seeing the nations, the smallest Their resources in men and material have been marshalled and Press have now more or less ad. yesterday, for using defective like the largest and the most free, Kochi a tended the funeral of Mr. mastered; their plans are firmly laid; their soldiers are contoions of justed themselves to he situation. concrete in a retaining wall which side one by one against her? In Frank Champion, the American victory; they set no bounds to their hopes; and their maximum offirt. As will have been sen by a news in being erected in Queen's Road seeing also the financial market aviator who was recently killed so far from being expended, is still a part of the reserve of strength item which appeared in our for inture use. But supposing you asked them, if in the case of a columns yesterday, Mr. Samuel, concrete used for the binding was desperately compromised, similar aggression twen years bence they would be in an equally who in the early days of the war very defective. Good concrete name of Germany every day deceased a family in America. The great antidote to aggression is to unmask it. To get the cards ministration of the cessorship, has of coment two parts of sand and The military victories of Gerof the aggresser on the table is helf way to deleating him; but a recently paid a tribute to the three of granite. In this case the many in the East cannot make up clever and well-timed attack in the future might find the forces of readiness of the Press to put granite was decomposed and for her defeat in a world sense, the heart of the German people, the effect of new instructions resistence ouready. The Allies are keyed up to victory. Their patriotism before itsown advantment like earth, causing the Peace may be near or may be far Before accepting any form of issued by the military authorities. motto is: "Now or never"; the German motto is " Next time."

Should we cry peace, when there can be no peace? Shall we the censorship is a necest properties. It was quite possible doubt. Peace! There is nothing the government of the nations being reported upon by a superior fall into the most obvious trap ever set by knaves for fools? Set by sity, however applicable it for such a wall to collapse, to which Germany aspires more will have to think carefully about shall have the opportunity first a criminal power stready breaking under the splendid and intoler- may be, and, with but very Defendant said that his concrete ardently, so much dots she feel its terms, because from the peace of seeing the report and, as able strain which the free peoples of the world have imposed upon few exceptions, they slways have was made of one part cement that her cause is hopeless. But which we sign will depend for evidence that he has seen it. her? The bistories would not spare us. He would, when he o'mes been willing to assist the author. three parts of for us, before we even think of it, generations the peace and the initialling it. A very wise step, to consider the position of the belligerents at the close of 1917, be ities to their utmost is observing stone. Mr. Sars stated that the most be certain to be able to happiness of the whole world, in our opinion, for even with the forced to proclaim that we had the Germans at our mercy. If he had it. All the same, there will be mixture was good enough if the end for ever the military imper- The stakes are the largest which best of intentions it is possible. to consider this peace conference—which the courage of the Allies great relief felt when the day materials were good, but the islism which caused this wer. bumanity has ever known; and for a 0.0, to do a subordinate and must prevent—be would proclaim quite as loudly that it was one comes on which the reedom of gravite was decomposed. His In spite of the horizon and of we only want now patience and in justice unless the latter had of the most carious and at the same time most sinister betrayals in the Press will be resord "un Worship decided to visit the spot, the carnage, we must continue confidence to be certain that these the chance of resting the carnage, we must continue confidence to be certain that these the chance of resting the the history of the world-betrayal of the dead, the living, and those qualified and untrammelled." yet to be born.

Defeating the U-boat.

Those who have been anxiously longing for some widence of the successful countering of the submarine menace will find much satisfaction in the steet shipping returns issued by the British Admiralty. Thereshow that for the past week only six British versels fell's victimto the U-boats, of the birth of Ferdinand of which five were under the 1,600 ton standard. This is the Caual. emallest "beg" which the submarines have seemed for a very long time past, il, indeed, it is not the lowest total recorded since intense submarinim began. We have looked up the returns for every week so far back as the beginning of April, and in not a ingle instance is there anywhere a total less than two figures. During October the sinkings varied John's Cathedral in the evening. the situation on a porely military go back to April we find two weeks in which more than 50 ships were accounted for. fact, therefore, that we have succeeded in reducing the figure down to a mere sixvessels is some proof of the success of the measures which are being taken. One fact to be noticed in the latest returns is hat no fewer than eight eteamers successfully resisted attack, and that, too, is a circumstance which suggests that we are finding a redier solution of the problem at time goes on. We have been assured by Adwill give way to the methods being employed to cope with it, and if the present ute of progress is maintained it should not be long before it can be said that

Those interested in tennislegion-will have noticed with Ladies' Championship Singles which we printed in our issue of yesterday. A Ladia' Championship is quite a new departure in ladies on its membership roll was head, inflicted by the men. everlooked. The idea of the originators was to make it a real open Championship, and,

are, both by reason of the nov-

DAY BY DAY.

THE NOBLEST WOOD IN THE IS "LOYALTY ".- Ruskin.

Monday's Anniversary. Monday in the anniversary Lesseps, the builder of the Saex

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day will be found on Page 1.

Bishop Lander. The Bishop of Victoria will to-morrow (Sanday) presch at S

Qualified Auditor.

The name of Mr. H. H. Cook The C. i., has been added to the list of those qualified to act as a auditor under the Companies Ordinancer.

North Borneo Extradition,

Big Majesty the King has not in been advised to exercise bis power of disallowance "with respect to an Ordinance to receal North Borneo Extradition Ordinance, 1896.

Harvest Thanksgiving. The Services at Union Church on Sunday will to specially for Harvest Thankegiving and will be conducted by the Rev. Kirk Maconschie. Fruit and flowers which are contributed will be sent siterwards to the Naval and Military Hospitals, and collections will be in aid of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitale.

Attack on a Lighter.

to the Police that while she and the defensive and renders a quick you discharge as "harmless"? and her husband were saleep on victory impossible, as is proved Asylum Manager-Oh; they Recreation Club is to be highly last night, three men entered the french, although with their Hongkong special jurore. commended for having taken the cabin in which they were sleeping | back to the "wall, have resisted initiative in the maller. We could Two of the men got hold of her countless assaults carried out Nov. 21.—Three Hongkong wider response to the invitation her pocket. Her bushend has their cost. sent to the various Clube, for been conveyed to the Hospital

The "Court Cards,"

would respond. However, there many opportunities of proving sive is slow by definition, but it is that morning carried off one his drawn is that we are to reduce are close on a some of ladies his or her talent, and each and all sure, and we are pursuing it, and fowls. the form of a pot pourre of the rear must only arm themselves elephant! favourite iteme.

Land Resumption.

mine the amount of compensation of 100 per cent, of military and were conducted over the new over, but hardly in the sense the restrictions, being totally (Chairman) and Mr. Eric William foreign to British triditions, were Hamilton, appointed by His Ex-Arthur Chapman, V.D., Nominat Yesterday their directing class in Asis. Sir William Robinson, from the Somme, entered schurch. elty of the experience to news- ed by the Chairman on kehalf of understood it. To-morrow there after a careful survey of the entire and found a black cat secured by in which they were applied. Office of the Assistant District understand it also.

A building contractor was resserving communiques. Can East. It was stated that the shut to her, her economic future was responsible for the ad should be composed of one part becoming more odious. tages. All editors tealise that mixture to lose its binding off, but the issue is no longer in peace, those who have charge of is to ensure that an officer who is

and adjourned the case.

"RESULT NOT IN DOUBT."

General Smuts on the War Outlook.

The Paris Journal recently published an interesting interview which the London representative of the paper has had with General Smute, in the course of which reference is made to the "most loyal and the most efficacions help" which the gallant General has 10.7/8d. The closing rate rendered to his old antagonists of fifteen years before the war with Germany began,

> journalist said to the General point of view. You are also a member of the War Cabinet, consequently with a knowledge of all the factors which have an influence on the events. You don't expect anything from politics; you don't owe anything to any party.

> The correspondent then asked: How does the lature look? What is really the military situation? Why did we progess, and are we still progressing, so slowly?" The General replied:

What you call our semi-immobility of to day is the result of last night some of the "clerks and war is above all a war of ma-lin one of the bedrooms. chinery. If we have discovered it a danger was soon disposed of and the superiority is ours. This water jugs about the place; is why we may have been slow in bells rang out all over the starting to go forward. Why we Colony, and the Brigade rushed do not progress with as much up in full force-and then went speed as some would like is be home sgain. cause this use of the machinery of war common to the assailants and A Chinese woman has reported the defenders helps very much What becomes of the poor creatures

with patience.

The military situation, then, is and other elements are entering two, by Mr. Robert Lyall, the in line. When we consider these secretary, and Mr. R. Tacker, the elements the issue is no more in energetic manager, to whose un- story is marrated in London. doubt. To day we have won, and ceasing exertions Hongkong owes | Cpinion ... A British officer, folthe Germans know it quite well, what is probably the finest hotel lowing up the German retreat

ent pressure of our Army is well sanitary arrangements of the new cruelty to the pour beast, ordered Contractor Prosecuted. " anticipated over there, in spite of building. "

till the lesson is graven deep in stakes shall be ours.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS .. AGO ..

(Compiled from the " Honghong Telegraph" files for the week ending November 24, 1892.)

The Dollar. Nov. 17 .- The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2/9.

Capt. Innes. Nov. 18.-We hear that Lanes, one of the most experienced officers in the Australian trade, is of the Chine Navigation Co.'s steamer Chingte, vice Captain A. Hant retired.

The Exchange Problem. Nov. 18-The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting to-morrow to consider the advisability of joining in the cry for Government action to ren der exchange as steady possible. The only wonder is that there is any need to point out what has for a long time been a great and increasing evil. Something will have to be done; what particular thing nobody seems able to say.

Bank Fire. Nov. 19 .- A little after 11 30 our mistake of yesterday, a funda- other gentlemen" (as General mental mistake which consisted in Gordon says) in the Hongkong believing one thing only was of and Shanghai Bank premises importance-effectives. Now this managed to raise a cloud of smoke bit late the barm is now repairing, emptying the contents of a few

Special Jurors! Nov. 21.-Miss Canosiboy-

a Tsikoo Sugar Refluery lighter by the example of Verdun, where bave an easy time. They become

have hoped that there had been a sad one of them took \$130 out of desperately and without regard to sportamen while shooting at fortunate in some of his friends. Castle Peak yesterday came scross His recent man-power stanment Instructed by experience, we the very recent tracks of a genuine was an able and rather sosible not one in the Colony having suffering from several cuts on the have adopted in France tactics tiger. The footpints, which were pronouncement on a very difficult which mey not be very showy, made is softish ground, were each subject. But some of the selfbut the results of which are, so to about 8 or 7 inches across, as appinted annotators go far byond speak, mathematically certain, nearly as could be judged, and their text. Thus a very respect-Last night's performance at the It consists in progressing by ad- could be traced for a long way. able Sunday paper was assiring since everybody was approached. Theatre Royal attracted another vances strictly limited on ground In one place the brute had made its readers that "It is only the All bighly appreciative audience, who rendered impossible to hold by a spring of about 20 feet. Nature fringes of our economic life that the same, as sixteen Clubs were thoroughly enjoyed every item of the superiority of our artillery, ally the shooting party, armed have been disturbed, whereas in communicated with, it was the programme first submitted on They cost a minimum to us, and only for small game, didn't try France and Germany there has natural to expect that more than Thursday evening. In it every they inflict on the enemy the very hard to find him. A villager been a complete transformation." the four actually participating member of the Company had maximum of losses. This offen- reported that the beast had early The inference, apparently, to be

The Hongkong Hotel. estisfactory. At the beginning of Governor and Lady Robinson tory with it. To be sure, the day had seen, and made special pitcously. The officer, without The final result of the persist reference to the admirable thinking of anything but the

> · Funeral of Mr. Champion. in that city. The Japanese are raising a fund to send to the ports is over. No officer now

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY,

soldier writes to a Home paper regarding the army's vocabulary as follows:-The word 'clink" for the guardroom, hink, is called by most soldiers the "mush," and C.B. (confined to barracks) is generally known as "jankers." The word "rootie" is often used for bread, but for cakes "wad" is used, and for tea the word "cher." Thus a Tommy will juvite his chum into the Y.M.C.A. for "wade and char." The derivation of these words I. carnot trace, bor another well-"You ere a soldier." the to be appointed to the command known army name i.e., "posee," which means jum. "Stonehatch" denotes that a person is not quite mentally right, and I have heard an old soldier derive the phrase from "Colney Hatch."

> Another writer says that it is not only in, as it were, unofficial. directions that army life will leave its mark on English speech, but doubtless the official nomenclature of the army will be adopted for use in business offices. For instance, in the orderly-room they never make a "list" of names. Such a thing is called a "nominal roll," and the advertiser of the future will be likely to besst that "on the long nominal roll of our patrons there is not one who is sorry he 'indented' upon us,' for "indented" is armyone for "ordered." Similarly, the head of the stores in any large esublishment will doubtless in the blossed days of the coning peace? be referred to as "quirter" bloke," and the managing dreetor will be the "O.O.," whill the board of directors over which he presides will become the "orderly-room." A comrade whi has read these prognostication says that in any event he does not propose, in the presence if his civilian auperior, to "click his blinking heels."

Sir Auckland Geddes a not our industries to the state of cally alone enables the Allies to carry on the war at all, one cannot Nov. 23.—His Excellency the see how we can look for vio-

> A true though almost incredible One of his men to cut the wires and release it. The man cut the first wire, and an explosion immediately followed, blowing the man, the crucifix and the cat into fragments.

The day of secret military recan be stellen besched without knowing first what black mark has been put beside his name. and shy. It is understood that against bim fret

"LITTLE WILLY."

A Berlin Journal's Flattery.

The Champagne correspondent of that supermonarchical Berlin jurnal, Deutsch Togerasitung, describing the "victories" he had seen along the Chemin de-Dames, waxes lyrical in praise of the Orown Prince. Writing of one of "Little Willy's" successes,

"We had the blessed feeling of having once more protected the marches of the Fatherland, house and home, wife and child, from the invasion of the French hordes, with their savage com-The community of the German people, from its monarch down to the simple soldier, was soon to find its highest expression, for suddenly we heard the news that our leader, the Crown Prince. was on his way to see us and thank us. Across my mind flashed a picture of those unforgettable days at the time of the declaration of war. The Crown Prince came from his father, who had just given him command of an army. His open carriage could hardly of Commerce, under date of the move through the crowd, and 16th met., states :- " suddenly hands were stretched Only one idea then mastered the for King and Fatherland, with God for Emperor and Empire! God protect the Heir to the

Throne! "We had not long to wait be- 2231d on the 12th instant. fore the Heir to the Throne arrived. As his gaze passed over us, strong and has affected this Majesty the King, for one further his clear Hohensollern eyes show- market to the extent of about \$5. term of 75 years. ed the same fire and seriousness A fair amount of business has as on that day in Berlin. Just as been put through here. Quotahe walked into the middle of the tions are nominally :- No. 10s at square which we formed the sun \$135/170. No. 12s at \$150/172. burst through the clouds, and as No. 16, at \$180/190. No. 2Ca at the Heir to the German Crown \$185/215. Arrivals 9,500 bales. stood there slim and upright in Sales 6,000 bales. Shipments the brilliant light, his likeness 200 bales. Unsula stock 10,500 to the pictures of Frederick the bales. Bargains 19,000 bales. Great was once more remarkably striking. . . . For me the picture moderate, but no new basiness of this Hohenzoilern Prince, now reported. Blankets are in demand. ripened into a serious man, our inture Kaiser, is unforgettuble. It stirs in me the memory of the appear to be greatly delayed. great history of the House Hohenzollern, and gives me firm confidence in its future."Without he Hohensollerns, no Prussis; without Prassis, no Germany.

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Promotion, The following promotion made subject to the approval Major-General J. C. Dallon, Chief Commissioner :- Lance-Corporal Wei Kan to be Corporal.

Y.M.C.A. Division. Tuesday, November 20th.—8 p.m., Squad and Strewaer Drill. Thursday, November 22ad.—8 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill. "Salyingpun Division.

Wednesday, November 21st. 2 p.m. Band Practice. Saturday, November 24th. -2 p.m. Band Prestice.

Queen's College Divison. "A." Section.

Thursday, November 22ad.— 1.20 p.m. Bandaging Practice. Friday, November 23rd.-4 30 | Floor 3.25 per sack. p.m. Squad and Scretcher Drill. "B" Section, (Recraits.) Monday, November 19th.-4.30

p.m. First Aid Olass. Tuesday, November 20th .-1.20 p.m. Squad Drill.

4.30 p.m. First Aid Class. p.m. Squad Deill.

Victoria Division. Thursday, November 21st .-5.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher

Changes, at Tientsin. Mr. G. W. Sheppard, who has been transferred from Tientsin to the Shanghai office of Mesera. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., left Tientsin for Japan, where he will enjoy a brief holiday before taking up his new duties. Mr. Ross has succeeded him at Tiantein on the 29th ult. es manager, and Mr. Certer will take his place se Obsirmen of the Tientein B. M. Convoile - China Oritic,

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out from all sides to press hie. Outton Goods. There is so entire Monday, the 26th day of Novemabsence of demand and no new ber, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices enthusiastic crowd. With God sales have been effected from first of the Public Works Department, hands during the interval. The Home Carket is very strong and Governor of Une Lot of Crown current quotations exceed previous records. Outton was quoted

Woollens, - Clearances are but only small supplies are available, and deliveries from home Canton silk.-Mesers. Herbert

Deat and Co., in their report dated October 6, say :- Stock :-3.000 bales. Market - Silk. -Throughout the fortnight under review there was a small steady es, puddings and sweets etc. demand for France, increasing to the "Heather Day" stall somewhat in volume as exchange kindly let Miss Anton have them dropped. One or two large in the Fair Grounds on the operators have also bought for morning of November 30th befor America;" 14/16 and 22/26 drs. being equally enquired for. The sixth crop is expected to give a large yield. Prices are steady at quotations but are inclined to advance somewhat as exchange Falls. When purchases of sixth crop cocoons usve been effected it seems quite probable that there may be slight savance in prices.

Waste: -Steady. Byw Costons,-A slight advance has taken place, bringing up the quotations for ladian Cotton to \$48/50 and for China Staple \$47/56 per pical.

Hour Market Report. - Stock : -About 250,000 sacks. Quotations :- American Patent \$4.65 per sack : American Cut off 3.40 per sack; Japanese 2od Patent 3.00 per sack; Japanese 3rd Patent 2.95 per sack; Japanese Straight 3.05 per sack; Shanghai Flour 3.05 per sick; Australian

Metals. - No new business to report: sugairies for forward business absent. Prices continue nominal; timplates owing to absence of demand are lower locally ; etcel plates are steady at Thursday, November 21st .- round \$30. bart and natis quiet. Sagar.-Market quiet, in-Friday, November 23rd .- 430 flaenced by political situation in Kasngtung.

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Norwegian risks-of war insur-

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duced in regard to the Trans-

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of tonnage which developed during the war period became a national problem of the first importance, says "The Compendium" to solve which a Controller of Shipping was appointed in January, 1917, with large powers to take over the control of the entire British fleet. as well as of all the shipyards producing merchant vessels. This shortage of shipping has been felt in every branch of the freight market and has been responsible not only for a rise in freights to wholly unprecedented figures. but also for the introduction of limitation schemes designed to keep the country supplied with foodstuffs and raw materials and France and Italy provided with ccal-arrangements which quite good in their way, have, nevertheless, failed to control neutral shipping and have, in effect, resulted in two sets of freights. one, the lower for British and Allied ships, and another, the higher, and much the higher, for vessels flying the neutral flags. Neutrals, wherever possible, sought the extravagent open market rates ruling for nonlimitation ports, and even when scheduled for the French ports, securing double the rates allowed to Allied vessels. The result is that market rates everywhere attained unparalleled figures. To take coal freights first, reference will show that Alexandria, for example, has risen to 140s from Cardiff, an advance of 133s 14d on the lowest rate of 1914, and Genos to 100s, an advance of 94s. but both are easily eclipsed by Barcelona, which has risen to. 220s, an advance of no less than 212s 6d, while Bilbao also shows a corresponding advance, amounting to 120s 1 d. Even the French ports, in spite of limitation rates; register advances (in the scheduled rates for neutrals of 79 to 89 france for the Bay, and of 43s to 44s for the Channel ports. From the Tyne the rates have been equally high, indeed. often higher. Port Said, as an instance, reaching 200s, Genos 160s, Baroelona 215s, Bilbao 140s, while for Scandinavian ports;

over. "Journal of Commerce." Baroa Den on the Shipping

Control Ordinance.

At a meeting of the Associated

rates have risen to 200 kroner

Chambers of Commerce held in Tokyo on October 29, Baron Den, Minister of Communications, spoke on the working of the Shipping Control Ordinance recently promulgated by the Japanese Government By way of a preliminary (the "Herald of Asia" states) he reviewed the economic situation in other countries, saying that he had expected that economic rivalry. which will follow the conflict of arms, might appear in one form or another at any time. The prohibition on the exportation of wool has since been declared in Australia, followed "by "the American embargo on steel. On the American prohibition donsteel, however, he observed that this came not from an economic motive but apparently from the necessity of self-defence in carrying on the war. The Baron, as well as the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, urged the importance of measures being taken to ensure the country's self-sufficiency in respect of the steel supply. Japan cannot, said the Baron, make specie payments. for Indian cotton for long, since America has prohibited the exportation of gold. The balance of accounts must, therefore, be kept up by increased exportation of commodities to India. From this consideration, the authorities transferred the N. Y. K. steamship Tientsin Maru to the Indian route, on the enforcement of the Shipping Control Ordinance. In enforcing this ordinance, the authorities are permitting the use of ships in the transportation between foreign ports, on condition that these ships call, on their voyage, at Japanese ports with cargoes for Japan, Baron Den stated that the the charter

and sale of ships to foreigners

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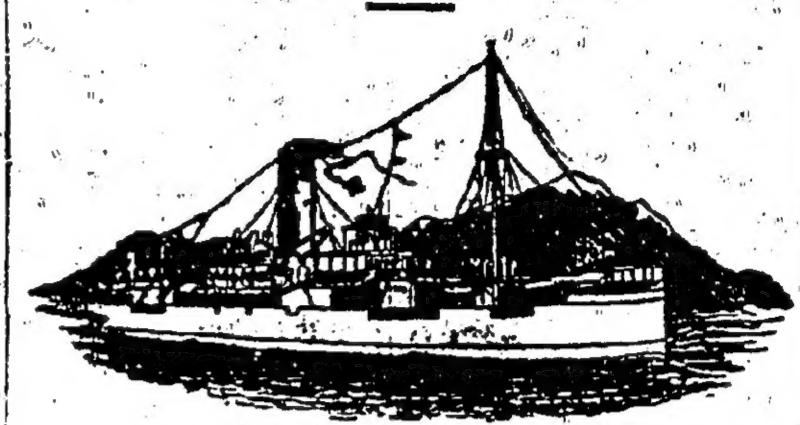
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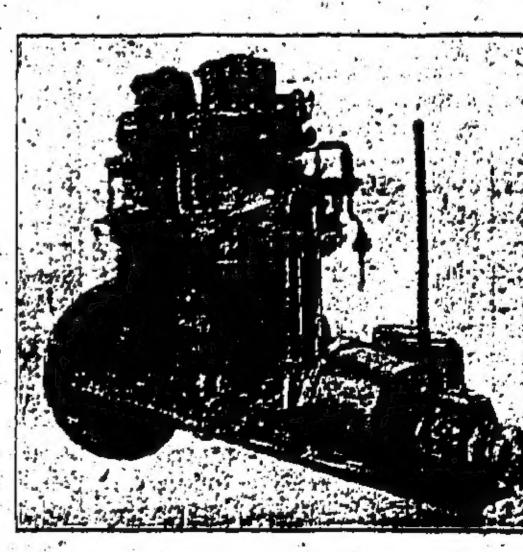
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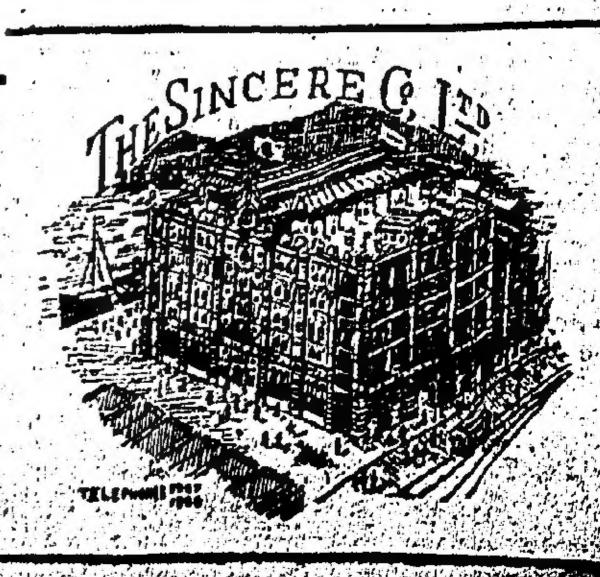
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Dr. Mjoberg has led two ex peditions into the northern of Australia, under the auspices of the Swedish government and Swidish scientific bodies. He has written a book on the first one and is preparing one on his quest in Queensland.

"It is a strange feeling to walk walked before," said Dr. Mjoberg when speaking of these trips. have experienced it twice. One is Very ground is secred. "

At a farewell dinner party which Dr. Mjoberg gave one night dinavian restaurant, where he has passed much of his time in New

Dr. Mjoberg considered the ex-

aviators to find exitable places

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Frank and Rutley. This depart the head office in Des Voux Road penses of his expedition; the tion will reveal races of pigmies tary of State, to Viscount Ishii, Aero Club of America, which has which can be traced back to the dated November 2, 1917 :-heavy responsibilities, deals with Intending purchasers of cars undertaken to provide at least the stone age, as well as sources of

and is responsible for the manage- should not be lost sight of that will co-operate with him; to the dorsement of the American interest to our Governments realities. ... The possession of there as they have been and small. This involves the time to buy, as the rate of the their coroist reception of him, Greenough, president of that

> "Most of all I appreciate the us to possess an interest to the by us that a public announcement support of the American Geo- explorer unsurpassed as respects once more of the desires and graphical Society," he said. "It say region now unknown to intentions shared by our two is one of the foremost societies of civilisation, and it is not only Governments with regard its kind in the world and its sup. from a scientific standpoint but Ohina is advisable. port means much. I am told that siso from the possible practical The Governments of the United only once before has it granted so developments in the way of com- States and Japan recognise that petence. There are a number of corap of paper." much money to an exploring ex. mercial discoveries of minerals territorial propinquity creates pedition, and that was to one led and other material resources. special relations between coun-That your plan of reaching the tries and consequently "The Aero Club of America and interior by the use of aeroplanes Government of the United States

its president, Mr. Alan R. Hawley, is fessible commends itself to us recognises that Japan has special also have been most kind to me, and we are impressed with the interests in China particularly in They have undertaken to see that careful study of the difficulties the part to which her possessions we have the seroplanes which will and conditions which you may see contiguous.

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CHINA'S INTEGRITY.

Further Explained.

American scientific societies it is a journey of only two hours has received the full text of the purposes the Government had facithat they are imported by the of New Guines, that great island Dr. Mjoberg came to the Linsing, in Washington with the powers of the Defence of the Drigon Motor Car Company is a lying between the equator and United States last November. Viscount Ishii, special Japanese "Diplomaticus," is aditorially deconcerned to bring to your notice. work of this kind, a Landa Direct very short notice, have their which have belied him here, to await the end of the war, letter of the Secretary of State, torate, at the head of which was motor hire requirements satisfied. including the American Geo- which will be the signal for the which contains the so-called agreement is in full, as follows:

ently acquired by the War Office Six, which is one of the finest Museum of Natural History and In a letter to Dr. Mjoberg ty us in our recent conversations severe. "The junior Foreign treated with consideration in and the Ministry of Munitions, cars on the market. The fact the Explorers' Club, which also giving to his expedition the inrelating to the Republic of Chins. the Eton manner or the correct ever since they reached Queen's reports that have from time The undertaking appears to time been circulated it is believed matic success than the surest against their old one. They are

island to the interior highlands.

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China nevertheless remains the selected," and, to secure this, adequate pay should be given plies to outdoor games and is for the good of the boys theselves. the war ends, are to published in the command of the expedition is confidence in the repeated assurenters the service." The work of and not to get cheap gloryor the the magazine of the American evidenced by the credentials and of the Imperial Japaneese the Embassies and that of the school, but we also believ in time there will be three aerial which we have received. In your graphte position gives Japan such together by a system under which affection for their old schot and successfully prosecuted you were desire to discriminate against the be followed by one year's service an Englishman's word it his Natural Science Society of Stock- disregard the commercial rights holm and indorsed by the Swedish heretofore granted by China in

qualifications are established by The Governments of the United the fact that you are the nolder of States and Japan deny that they the highest scientific scholarship have any purpose to infringe in in Sweden, besides being a Doctor any way the independence or Natural Science Society. We are They declare furthermore that week-end, on route to Welhaiwel. glad to know that you have the they always adhere to the prinwhere a white man never has active support of the Swedish cipie of the so-called "Open Minister in Washington under Door" or equal opportunity for

airaid to step. It seems that the Hawley, precident of the Aero that they are opposed to the ion and by declaring that there Ciub of America, wrote as fol- acquisition by any government of is no intention to take advantage any special rights or privileges commercially or indirectly of the "We have been greatly inter- that would affect the independ- special relations to China created. last week at Henry's, a Scan- ested in your project for an ence or territorial integrity of by geographical position. The expedition into the wilds of New Ohins or that would dony to the representatives of Japan have Guines, and especially as you embjects or citizens of any country cleared the diplomatic atmos-York, one of the women asked contemplate the use of seroplanes the full enjoyment of equal phere of the suspicions which had

I shall be giad to have Your

Accept, Excellency, the renew. as far as these two Governments consideration.

connection that this is in no Japanese commercial and insense a treaty of agreement of a dustrial enterprises in China formal sort, for, seide from the usual ratifications necessary in anch cases, there is the special geographical relation of the two necessity of submitting all such agreements to the ratification of the Senate of the United States by a two-thirds vote. The letters are an expression of the policies States and Japan take advantage of the two countries based upon of a isvourable opportunity to their aspirations, plans and pre-

The note of the Secretary of State was presented to the Wai is formally set forth in the notes Wu Pa or Foreign Office at exchanged and now transmitted. Buildings, where he is employed Peking under date of November The statements in the notes re-2nd in a letter from the American quire no explanation. They not Minister, Dr. Paul Reinsch, the only contain a re-affirmation of ambstance of which is as the "Open Door" policy but infollows :-

Orient by openly proclaiming object by President Wilson.

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No Penalty for Incompetence.

The Reform of Diplomacy" is the subject of a temperatelyphrased but remoraly-pointed their real public life, while it is threatened with all manner of equally aloof from popular move-punishments. They have been ments at home. The defects of held up to their schoolmates the diplomatic service are ascribed as a diagrace to their school. partly to ignorance of foreign It is compulsory for them to stop languages "linguistic poverty after school hours and play chees, is, indeed, the hall-mark of the while for others boys it is purely service" - partly to the diplomatic voluntary. social tradition, and partly to the Most of these boys were memlack of contact between the bers of the Saiyingpun team that Foreign Office and those who are defeated Quen's College last entrusted with British interests year, and having been four years abroad.

ritual of a Christ Church address College, they naturally object to grasp of Balkan intrigue." The sware, furthermore, that neir new system, it is held, toods to the headmaster signed a paper agreerepression of talent among our to their not playing for Queen's diplomatists, for "while there is College and they canno underno incitement to effort, there is stand why an English gotleman eimilarly no penalty for incom- wishes to treat the same as " men in our service to-day whose If the schools of thi Colony incompetence or undesirability is deem chees to be a classabject, fully recognised, but who cannot then chess instruction sould be be removed from it without grave given to the boys during school scandal or injustice.

The first essential reform, in In Australia, sir, when I had the opinion of "Diplomations," is the honour to be ben and take ne from the coast of the encounter and which you will be. The territorial sovereignty of candidates for the service are certain amount of complaion in at home, and vice versa.

Mr. E. M. Gull.

Mr. E. M. Gull, of the Chinese Labour Battalion, and of the staff of Science and secretary of the territorial integrity of China, arrived in Shangnan during the

> Moreover they mutually declare gards China is not one of agrees-German propaganda, The Governments of the United

policy and re-commit themselves of equal opportunity for the full (Signed) ROBERT LANSING. enjoyment by the subjects or having returned to the Colony, connection that this is in 20 commerce and industy of Chins. instant. manifestly have, on account of the countries, a certain advantage over similar enterprises on the during absence on leave of O.S.M. part of oitisens or subjects of any Silva. other country,

sent interests and are binding with respect to their relations troduce a principle of non inter-The visit of the Imperial Mie- lerence with the sovereignty and

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A CHESS GRIEVANCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

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bond and his bond should aver be broken.

I have advised the boy's sigtive to tell his father to see ne of the Chinese members of Council or the Secretary or Chinese Affair, but he has god reasons of his own for not appering in the matter, so I write this few lines on behalf not only if the boys, who I don't ever clan acquaintance with except to kno that their story is true, but all as a good sport, who believes ; boys being brought up as god aporte too.

Yours, etc.

JACKEROO.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders insued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.), state :-

The Assistant Superintendent

Reports and Reports Sheets will continue to be dealt with at this office.

Crown Sergeant 587 Rosario

"Attempted "Buicide,

A Chinese who tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat as a cook, has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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The body of a Obinese bas mon to the United States afforded territorial integrity of China been conveyed to the Public an opportunity for free and friend- which generally applied is secont. Morivary, decreased having met line, is, by later advices, reported by discussion of interests of the isl to paraelant intermational his death through imping of a United States and Japan in the peace, as has been so clearly do Ferandah while ander the ine Seence of drink

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Bearings—There are four bearings of liberal size. Front bearing is 214 inches diameter by 214 inches long; front centre bearing is 2.9/32 inches diameter by 1% inches long; rear centre bearing is 2.5/16 inches diameter by 2½ inches long; rear bearing is 2.11/32 inches diameter by 3½ inches long. Brass-backed nickel babbitt bearings of the highest quality are used.

Cams are integral with shaft which is of extra large diameter and runs on four nickel bibbitt bearings.

Timing Gears—Are of the helical type, extra wide face, or gle of tooth being such as to insure quiet gears in operation.

Water Pump -- Is of the centrifugal type and of such size as to provide ample circulation of water. Pump is mounted in a large circular bearing to insure perfect alignment with driving shaft.

Fan-A six bladed belt-driven fan, mounted on pivoted bracket on the motor.

Lubrication—Constant level, circulating splash system with reservoir in lower part of crank case. Oil reservoir being of sheet steel and exposed to the air passing under the car, cools the oil, a insuresthorough lubrication and increased mileage.

On the cowl apron is a pressure gauge showing the oil pressure and indicating at all times the condition of the oil circulating system, thus avoiding danger from oil shortage and consequent everheating. Stroke of oil pump is controlled by throttle, adjusting oil feed to speed of motor.

Carburettor—The HUDSON SUPER-SIX is equipped with a special carburettor patented, of improved type developed for this particular motor, and controlled solely by the HUDSON Company. By means of two very convenient levers located on the cowl apron there is effected gasoline adjustment, hot or cold air supply, and strangler for starting. Not only is the carburettor automatic, insuring at all times the exact proper mixture, but is also subject to control by the driver.

been made in the combined system. The motor is positively started by an electric motor, thereby doing away with the necessity of a starting crank. The starter is operated by pushing a small footpedal located in centre of foot-board. All lamps are lighted directly from the generator when motor is running. When motor is not running, necessary current is supplied by the accumulators. They are automatically recharged by the generator.

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Cluich—After years of continuous use, under all conditions, we believe we can safely claim the HUDSON clutch to be practically perfect. It is of an improved noiseless disc type contained in an oil-tight case, which is a part of the flywheel. All discs are made of steel stamping, the driving disc having cork inserts.

Transmission—Transmission is of the selective type, three speeds forward and reverse with direct drive on third speed. Transmission is bolted to the rear of motor, making a unit power plant. This construction assures perfect alignment between crank-shaft, clutch and transmission shaft. Large-size roller bearings are used throughout.

Wire Wheels-Rudge Whitworth.

Springs—Springs are semi-elliptical type, both front and rear.

Front Springs are 21/4 inches wide by 39 inches long. Rear springs are of the same width and 571/4 inches long. All springs are assembled with graphite grease between the leaves to lessen friction and prevent noise and wear.

Springs-eyes are equipped with phosphor bronze bushings. What is known as the Hotchkis drive is employed, by which the power is transmitted through the rear springs.

Steering-Gear-Worm and gear construction." Full type gear and shaft made in one piece. Adjustment for wear is provided for on both sear and wheel.

General Information—Stewart vacuum gasoline feed system is fitted. Gasoline tank of 19 gallons is fitted to rear of chassis, protected by frame extension. Automatic gauge indicates the amount of fuel in the tank.

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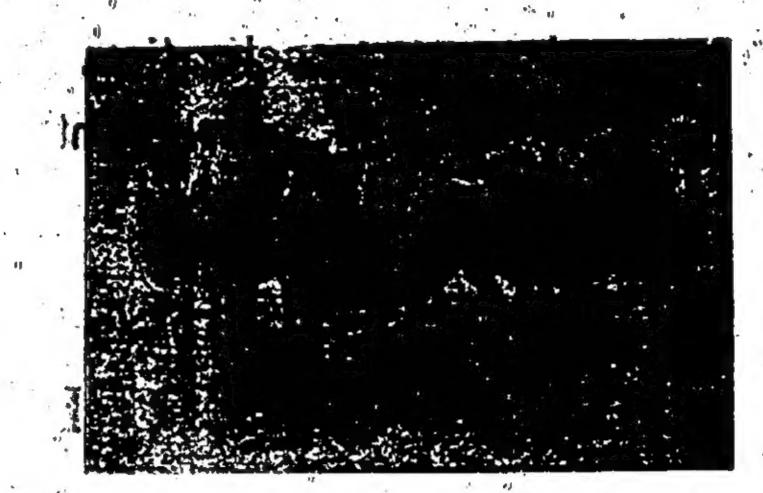
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b: \$130 :	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	8,000	\$100 20 \$250 5	0 420	Sept.	385 J	an.	420	290	\$27 for 1915. Paid 29/3/17
P. 4310	Shipping.				٠. ١	1 2.	1.		rol	Final Div. of \$5.00. Paid.
., .,	Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000	\$50 a	1044	Dec.	2816 3	Mar.	137	721	29/9/17 making 20% for year end 20/6/17.
n. 473	Douglas Steaments Com-	00.000	#18 m	11 231	May	19 I	Dec.	24	17	\$1.25 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 13/2/17
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R \$121	Tana - "China (Combined	6.00.000	3	172	Dec.	6214		190	124 87	on Def: Shares at Ex. 2/41 Paid
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D. 1333	Shell T'port & T'ing Co. Ld.	3.797.61	fl a	11 94/6-	June	75/-	Jan.	120/-	86/6-	(Coupon 28). Paid 14/7/17.
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2	Star Ferry Company, Ld	411,000		" "		1.6		9		(Paid 30/3/17
2. \$209	Pelineries.	y					T	146	. 82	\$12 for 1916. Paid 31/3/17.
	China S Refining Co., Ld		0 \$100 a	11 1344	Sept	80 .	Jan.	41	29	\$5 for 1916. Paid 15/2/17.
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140	242-5	1			t)	PI.	_ 6 1	40'-	26.'-	Interim Div. of 1/- year end. 30/6/17. Paid 15/5/17.
"	Railen Mining Admin'tion.	97,000,000	£1 a	11 35/-	April	30/~ _1	Dec.	40,-	20,-	(Coupon 9).
D. 40/-	"David Augustun Column"			1 4.40	Mar	2.40	Jan.	3.35	1.70	1/2 for 1909
s. 42.50	ing Co., Ld	200,000	V.				, (42/6	25,6	{ 1/- 2nd interim making 2/- for a/c 1917. paid 7/7/17.
001	Tropob Mines Ltd	160,000		,	Dec.		Mar,	38/9	29/-	[Final of 4/- m'ing 5/- for a/c year
140	Ural Caspians	7,96,66	6 £1 °e	11 43/-	April	25/	Jan.	3013 ",	251	"ending 12/11/15 paid July 1916
n. 30/-		1.	G. \$10 z	n -		, — <u>—</u> .	_	,		G.\$0.50 Div. No.36 Paid Sept. 1917.
z. 28/-	Oriental Con: Min: Co. Ltd. Docks Wharves, Godowns. &c.			, ,				90	67	Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for 1916 Paid 22/2/17.
160	H'kong&R.W.&G.Co., Ld.	, FO,00	0 \$ 50 a	11 82	, Oct.	65	April			ficterim Div. \$214, for year 30/6/17.
1:6	HF & W D Co. Ld		0 \$50 s	11 90	Oot.	56	Mar.	135	78	? Paid 9/10/17.
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n. 8 ti 75	S'hai Dock & Eng. Co.Ld	1 . 0				*)	- ; ,	93-	67	Tla. 5 for 1916. Paid 12/3/17.
s. t. 67	S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	36,00	0 t.100 s	11 100	Dec.	K 03	April 🙏		Ž.	183 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/17
	Lands, Hotelsand Buildings.	10 11			-		Des	118	94	Paid. 1/9/17.
ь. 100	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.	20,00	0 \$50 8	111 124	Feb.	1"	Dec.	, , , ,	. 85	Interim Div. of 45% for year ending
	Tribiana I and Investment Co	\$ 20,00	0 \$100	311 1214	Jan.	103	Pec.	10514		50 cents for 1916. Paid 12/2/17
.sa. 188.	Trubune Fstate & F. Co. Ld	.: 150,00		11 734	Jan.		July	7.10 *38	5.75 33.	\$2 for 1916. Paid 10/2/17.
b \$5.75 m. \$30	K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld	. 6,00	0 \$50	86 44	Jan.	1		4.	7.0	Interim Div. of 5% making
	Shanghai Lands	় 7%,00		all, £7	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	74	for 1917. Paid 27/8/17.
t. 74	West Point Building Co., Ld	. 17 ,50	0 \$50	all 681	Mar	77	Dec.	90	. 69	Interim Div. of \$3 making for year ending 30/6/17. Paid 26/7/17.
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b 890	H'kong Central Estates	10,00	0 \$100	103	Dec	99	Jan-			All the second s
	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Lo	20,00	0 t.50	all 150	July	117	Jan.	167	130	Tis. 9.00 for year ending 30.11.1
n. t. \$155	"Towner Vik			all 762			Feb.	161 .81	63	o Tla. 12 for 1913. Paid. 13.214.
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b. 1,5.60	Vangtszepous	140.0	00 t.5	all 62		054	1	,	,	ending Dec. 1915
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. 28., 13.43	Do (Spec. shares)	200	60 \$1 " 60 \$10	all 72	Jan	10.15	Oct.	10.10	7.50	70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23/2/17.
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b. \$23	Green Island Cement Co. 1	d. 400,6	60 47.50	all 11.			Jan.	12.10 55	6,75°	80 cts. for 1916. 27/3/17. \$3 for year 2×/2/17. Paid 9/5/1
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SHARE REPORT.

Mesers, Benjamin and Potts, in their share report, dated Friday, the 16th of November, 1917, state:-The market during the week under review has again been dull, but at the close there is more enquiry notices b'e. In the absence of Bellem, however, business is restricted, and we may lock for higher rates if any steady demand tots in.

Shanghai remains unchanged, with practically no business reported. The Straits rubber market keeps steady at about last week's quotations. Plantation rubber comes through at 2/73, market dull. The following are to-day's cabled quotations: -Alor Gajaha \$440, Ayer Moleks \$2.90, Ayer Panas \$11.90, Balgownies \$6.45, Kedahs \$4, Kempas \$9, Malaks Pindas \$3.10, New Berendahs \$4.60, Pojems \$17 ex rights, Radellas \$13.40, Tapaha \$22, Teluk Ansone \$13 and Sandyerofte \$4.60, cam dividend, all Straite Currency.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks remain neglected at \$630 sellers. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES.—There has been no business reported in this section and rates, with the exception of Unions which are offered at \$775, remain practically the same. Cantone have reliers at \$320, and there are buyer of China Fires at \$131 and

North Ohinas at Tle. 1125 z.d. Yangtenes at Shanghai \$205 (Exch: 73) and Hongkong Fires at \$310 are both nominal. CHIPPING. - Delerrer Inde-Chinas have been steady all the week at \$113 buyers. A good demand has sprang up for this slock at the close, owing to the London rate having advanced to £20, and the rate bas improved to \$116 buyers for cash and corresponding rateforward. Preferred shares are wanted at \$331. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have come to business at \$191 and \$19. but there are sellers now at the former rate. Douglases are acminal at \$73 whilst "Star" Ferries at \$284 and Shells Transports at 107/8 are both unchanged.

RETINERIES -China Sagare have changed hands at \$841 and more shares are wanted at this rate. Malabone are nominal al

MINING .- Once again we have nothing fresh to report under this heading. Langkats could probably be placed, in the North at Tir. 12.75. There are sellers of Raubs at \$2.50. Kallans at 40/, Tronohest 28/-, Ural Caspison at 30/- and Oriental Consolidateds at 28/- are all nominal.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong Whampoa Docks have again been done at \$117, and there are. buyers now at \$118. Hongkong Kowloon Wharves changed hands at \$86 and are again in better demand. Shangbai Docks have buyers at Tis. 71.

HOTELS AND LANDS, BUILDINGS.—Humphreys' Estates have been placed at \$5.75. There are buyers of Botels at \$90 and Centrals Estates at 390. Hongkong Lands bare been done 18t \$88, and West Prints at \$79. the latter having buyers at this rate. Kowloon Lands are nominal at \$30.

COTTON MILLS.—The market han been neglected all the week, and rates are unchanged from last week. Ewos at Tle. 155 and Orientals at Tis. 361 are Joth nominal. There sie buyers in Ithe North of Knogyike at Tle. 15 and Yangtesepoos at Tle. 5.60, whilst Shanghai Cottons are offered at Tla. 114.

MISCELLANEOUS. - Ropes have again been done at \$201, Cemenila at \$7:35, China Providents at \$7.50 and China Lightest \$3 50. There are buyers of Dairy Farms at \$23 (er dividend and cum the call of \$1.50 paid on the 9th instant), Steam Laundries at \$3 00 and Electrics at \$48. There are sellers of Peak Tremways (Old) at \$8.75, Powells at 86.50 and Low Level Trams at 6, \$8.60. China Borneos *t \$61. Houskong Less at \$1474, Union 7. Waterboa's at \$13, Wateous at \$5.75 and Hongkong Steel Foundries at \$10, are all nominal.

FORWARD SETTLEMENT DAYS.-28th November and 17 21st December. EXCHANGE,-The opening ing T. T. rate on London to-day was

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WOMEN SOLICITORS.

Major Hills Replies to Some Arguments.

Enra Backmaster's Bill for the admission of women se solicitors, which passed through the Lords without a division, has met with the obstacle in the Commone that no Bill can be taken that is not a G iv roment mensurs.

When the Law Society introduced a Bill of their own to reduce the number of statutory examinations from three to two each year, the Government were approached with the view of getting special facilities for Lord Buckmaster's measure. It was pointed out that the Law Society's Bill was based on the fact that there is a shortage male candidates, and that therefore the case for the admission of women is overwhelming. Some faint hopes were held out by Mr. Bonsr Law that the Government might reconsider the matter. There for the moment the matter resta.

"The majority of the House of Commons is in favour of the Bill." Majn J. W. Hills, M. P. for Darhem City, said in an interview with a representative of the Observer, "and it is rather absurd. that we should be arguing about it. It is said it is not fair to make this change at a time when most of the young men whose prospects will beaffected are fighting. I feel the force of this argument, but I desire to say two things in reply to it. In the first place it comes not from the men who are fighting, but from those who are not. The second point is this, that it takes at least three years to become a fully qualified solicitor. Had the restriction been removed at the beginning of the war some women would now be on the rolls.

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raudom. I know one member of a large firm who has gone to the front whose sister is somally teking his place in the business -of course, nominally-for sher cappot act as a solicitor, but she is in fact doing the work.

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WOMBE." Recalling that doctors lought bitterly against the admission of women on the ground of the fest of competition, Major Hills seked; "What doctor lears women's competition now, and where should we have been in the war without women doctors?"

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The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on an Extra.

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